

Planning Commission Meeting –January 2021 (Zoom meeting – Held January 26, 2021)

Attending: Lydia Herring, Rich Kraemer, Kirsten Compitello, Eric Valcheff, Colton Chandler

Call To Order: 6:35 PM

Comments

None

2021 Reorganization

Nominations were asked for Chairperson for Planning for 2021 because of Lydia Herring stepping down.

Colton nominated Kirsten Compitello, Eric second the nomination. No other nominations were made. Vote was unanimous for Kirsten. Rich Kraemer was nominated Eric to continue as Secretary with a second from Lydia. Voting was unanimous for Rich to continue as secretary.

Alternate Plan for Linden presented by citizens

A presentation was made from a citizens group headed by Crafton residents Greg Wozniak and James Mangan. They referred to this plan as a Crafton Park Extension.

Where the current plan calls for a gas station, Apartment Complex and pond, the alternate presentation is much more elaborate and eco-friendly. Plans include that the golf course would stay. Other amenities of this plan would include an area for perhaps a dek hockey area, or a court for pickleball, and also walking paths. It would also contain a marketplace area for things such as farmer's markets, art festivals, and an add-on area for Crafton Celebrates, and a Panera Bread-type restaurant. It would also include bike paths and bike rack area. The idea behind this type of plan is to make Crafton a destination stop. An area that attracts the new and younger families of Crafton and outside of Crafton to this area..

DCED Update

The extension letter was received. One of the next steps is that Crafton and Ingram councils need to add to their meeting agendas and vote on this. No money will be used however until the grant is approved. Doug Sample needs to help push this through. Crafton should have this on their March agenda.

Eric brought up that there is \$26,000 on the table for park update usage. Colletta Perry who was in attendance explained the Rec. Plan/DCED

December Minutes were passed unanimously.

Next workshop Gateway will be doing a presentation. Gateway will supply Kirsten information to help with slide presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 PM